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Attorney Docket No. SHIM1120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aizawa et al. Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 09/830,019 Examiner: E. M. Le  
Filed: September 21, 2001 Conf. No. 9316  
Title: VACCINE PREPARATIONS CONTAINING ATTENUATED TOXIN

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

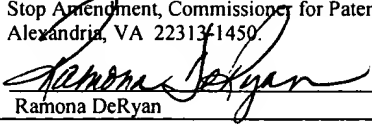
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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- (1) Response to the Office Action (9 pgs.);
- (2) Exhibit 1 (1 pg.);
- (3) Exhibit 2 (7 pgs.);
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in dup.);
- (5) Check No. 582962 in the amount of \$120.00; and
- (6) Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 16, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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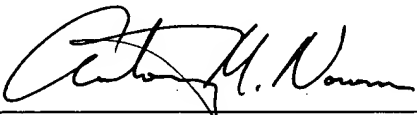
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A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed as payment for the one-month Petition for Extension of Time fee. No other fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amounts required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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